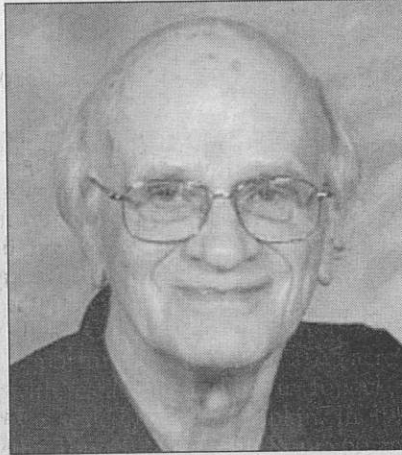


Rev. Arvid Dixen

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Rev. Arvid "Bud" Dixen died of cancer on May 20, 2020, at age 89 in Minneapolis, Minn. He is survived by his children Rebecca, Jeffrey, Susan (Jim), and Steven (Heather), step-children Nate and Kris, first wife of 24 years Jocelyn, and eight delightful grandchildren and step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by later wife Sylvia and four siblings.

Bud grew up in Minneapolis and was a graduate of Augsburg College and Luther Seminary. As an ordained minister he served parishes in Chicago and Park Forest, Ill.; Edina Minn.; Pella, Charles City, and Grinnell, Iowa; and Kairos Lutheran Community in Minn.

Among many accomplishments he was awarded a Bronze Star for service in the army in Korea, he was imprisoned with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr in Albany GA in 1962, and he ordained the first woman Lutheran parish pastor in 1970.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday November 6, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, with online viewing available. Ashes were already interred at Fort Snelling. A livestream of the service will be broadcast at 9:55 a.m. at the following link - <https://vimeo.com/639661444>.

Memorials are preferred to Augsburg College or Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in support of their urban ministries.

Pastor Dixen served St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell from 1987 to 1994 prior to his retirement. "Bud" started the Thanksgiving Community Meal which still continues today.